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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Mitchell et al.
Serial No.: 09/656,092
Filing Date: September 6, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2874
Examiner: Knauss, Scott A.
Title: **Thermally Actuated Spectroscopic
Optical Switch**

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NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

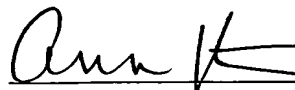
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Office Action dated December 13, 2001 for one (1) month from March 13, 2002 to May 13, 2002.

First Month	\$ 55.00
<u>X</u> Second Month	\$ 200.00
Third Month	\$ 460.00
Fourth Month	\$ 720.00
Total:	\$ 200.00

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. **This sheet is transmitted in duplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,
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